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CELEBRATION!

Elaborate Preparations Being Made to
Observe the National Day!

HORSE RACING, FOOT RACING, TUG OF WAR, Etc., Etc.

MONDAY, JULY 5!

At Fort Reno, Indian Territory.

PROGRAMME:

FOOT RACES.

Time—10 o'clock a. m. Open to enlisted men only

- 1—Foot race 100 yards. Entrance fee \$2. First prize \$..... Second prize \$.....
- 2—Foot race, go-as-you-please, four times around parade ground. Entrance fee, \$1
First prize \$..... Second prize \$.....
- 3—Wheelbarrow race fifty yards. One prize \$.....
- 4—Running long jump. Entrance fee 50c. One prize \$.....
- 5—Running high jump. Entrance fee 50c. One prize \$.....
- 6—Standing long jump. Entrance fee 50c. One prize \$.....
- 7—Sack race fifty yards. One prize \$.....
- 8—Potato race fifty yards. Entrance fee 50c. One prize \$.....
- 9—Hurdle race 75 yards, 3 hurdles 3 feet high. Entrance fee 50c. One prize \$.....
- 10—Three legged race 75 yards. First prize \$..... Second prize \$.....
- 11—Greased pig race. Prize: The pig.
- 12—Barrel race 75 yards, 3 barrels to each man. One prize \$.....
- 13—Tug of War, ten men to team from each troop and company at Post. Prize \$10.00.

NATIONAL SALUTE AT MERIDIAN!

HORSE RACES.

Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

- 1—Horse race $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, not more than two horses to be entered from each troop at Post.
Entrance fee \$5 First prize \$..... Second prize \$.....
- 2—Horse race, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, not more than two horses to be entered from each troop at Post.
Entrance fee \$5. First prize \$..... Second prize \$.....
- 3—Consolation race, 600 yards, open to unplaced horses entered in the above races.
One prize \$.....
- 4—Scrub race, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, open to all Cavalry horses, except those entered in above races.
Entrance fee \$2. One prize \$.....
- 5—Slow mule race $\frac{1}{4}$ mile Entrance fee \$2. Price \$.....
- 6—Horse race, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, free for all. Entrance fee \$25. First prize 75 per cent. Second
prize 25 per cent.
- 7—Horse race $\frac{1}{4}$ mile free for all. Entrance fee \$10. 1st prize 75 per cent. 2d prize 25 per cent.
- 8—Hurdle race $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 4 hurdles, 3 feet high. Entrance fee \$3. One prize \$.....
- 9—Indian pony race, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. for Indians only. First prize \$5. Second prize \$2.50.

COMPANY COLORS.

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| Company B, 5th Cavalry..... | White and Red |
| " C, " "..... | Orange |
| " F, " "..... | Red |
| " G, " "..... | Green |
| " K, " "..... | Red, White and Blue |
| " A, 24th Infantry..... | Blue and Violet |
| " K, " "..... | Blue |

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS IN THE EVENING!

By EVANS BROS.

Official Orders!

The Department having reiterated the instructions of last fall that the "foreign element on this reservation should be reduced to the lowest possible minimum, and that only of the very best character," the following Rules have been adopted and prescribed by the Department, and are now published for the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

INTRODUCTION OF OUTSIDE LABOR.

FIRST—The person desiring the introduction of outside labor to be himself employed in industrious occupation.

SECOND—The work to be performed to be necessary and proper, and which it is impracticable to procure from among authorized residents on the reservation.

THIRD—The employment to be of a temporary character only, and the employee not to attempt to effect in any way whatever (by marriage or otherwise, unless by express permission of the Department) permanent location on the reservation.

FOURTH—The employee to be of good moral character, and to faithfully observe the laws and regulations in force, or which may be promulgated, and to depart from the reservation when such labor ceases, or upon revocation of the permit.

FIFTH—The permit for employment to be subject to revocation at the pleasure of the Department or its Agents.

SIXTH—The rate of compensation to be specifically stated; the employee to have no claim upon crops, stock, or other property of the employer, and the employee to be strictly prohibited from owning cattle himself or holding cattle or other stock to graze on the reservation for outside parties; also from transferring or lending his permit for use by any other person.

SEVENTH—No permit to be issued for longer than six months in any case.

The following general rules will be observed by employers:

FIRST—No person who has less than 60 acres of ground under cultivation to employ a farmer or farm laborer.

SECOND—No person to employ more than one teamster or freighter.

THIRD—Not more than two persons to be employed in any one case, and then only where there is an absolute necessity.

FOURTH—Where hired help is needed by persons authorized to engage in stock raising on the reservation at least one person of Indian blood to be so employed, and not more than one white or colored non-resident person.

FIFTH—Carpenters or other skilled mechanics may be employed by the special permission of the Agent in the construction of houses, barns, etc., for authorized residents for such time only as may be necessary to complete the work.

All permits heretofore issued are hereby revoked.

The foregoing instructions will be complied with on or before Saturday, July 3, proximo, and to that end all concerned will report at the Agent's office, when each case will be investigated and decided on its own merits. All persons not authorized by the Rules and Regulations of the Department, or by specific permission from this office, will be compelled to remove from the reservation at once.

All shiftless and indolent characters must leave the reservation. Any white or colored person found loafing around Indian camps, or who may be engaged in gambling with Indians, will be arrested and removed.

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Captain 9th Infantry,
Acting Indian Agent.
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Darlington, I. T., June 13, 1886

A wild blanketed Indian from the west created no little curiosity and considerable amusement Monday afternoon during the rain by his Indian songs and speeches. He was probably thanking the great spirit for letting the water come down.—Indian Journal.

Such "speeches" would occur out here every day, if it would only rain. The Indians have been "singing" for over two months for a little water to come down, but to no avail.

President Cleveland was married at the White House to Miss Folsom on the 2nd inst. Even a President wants a partner to bear with him the joys and fears of this life.

The President has approved the bill authorizing the Kansas & Arkansas Valley railway company to build a line of road through the Territory from Arkansas City to Fort Smith.

Grading on the southern Kansas railroad from Kiowa has been completed nearly as far as Fort Supply. The grade for the Santa Fe extension from Arkansas City has been completed as far south as Ponca Agency. The latter road will pass about fifty miles east of here.

H. C. Mann now holds down the position of chief clerk in the store of the Lovejoy-Glasscock Trading Co. Mr. Mann thoroughly understands the work for which he is employed, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word.—Kiowa Herald.

The old Fort Dodge military reservation, which was abandoned in 1882, comprising upwards of 12,000 acres of land, has been settled upon, and in twenty-four hours from the time the settlers began moving in, every quarter section was taken and a house erected thereon. It was quick work.

Probably no people in the country were more delighted at the showers of rain of the past week than these Indians, although they received a small share, when the heavy rainfall in the surrounding country is considered. The rain came just in time to avert the failure of a corn crop.

Through the kindness of a friend we have been shown a letter from a prominent gentleman in Washington who is a close friend of Secretary Lamar, speaking of Oklahoma he says: "I do not think any bill will pass congress this session opening Oklahoma to settlement or dividing lands in severalty. One thing is certain, and that is that no bill can escape a veto that violates treaty stipulations or constitutional guarantees."

A dispatch from El Paso, Texas, bearing date of the 5th inst., says: "The troops stationed at Fort Bliss have received orders from Gen'l Miles to immediately move to a point in Arizona to aid in the prosecution of the war against the Apaches. The troops are being lightly supplied for a long march, but large amounts of ammunition, provisions and medicines are being moved in the same direction, to be used if necessary."

One of the most important stock sales for some time was the purchase of the "E" ranch on the Cherokee Strip by E. Torrey & Son. The herd numbers several thousand head, and the price paid has not been made public. The ranch was owned by the Texas Land & Cattle Co., and the sale to the Torreys consists of the ranches, range and entire stock. Wm. Coffee will have charge of the outfit for the Torreys.

For several years a high mound south of the Ohio live stock ranch, has attracted visitors to examine what they supposed to be an old mine, judging from the great amount of stone thrown up on the edge of the hill. A number of prospectors have visited the place and examined sunken holes, but no trace of metal could be found, and the general impression was that it was an abandoned mine of a century ago. Our informant being more eager than any of the rest, made inquiry of the old Kaw Indian chiefs. These stated that about twenty years ago the Osages came down the Arkansas river to hunt buffalo, where they encountered the Cheyennes. A fight ensued, which resulted in the Cheyennes getting the best of the Osages and taking all of their ponies. The Osages fled to the hill and threw up breast works of stone and held their position until the Cheyennes left, when they followed them, and taking them by surprise, recovered their ponies and made their way back.—Ark. City Traveler.